



## THE HERALD.

J. P. BARRETT, Editor.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5, 1877.

The moral, and religious revival throughout the State at this time, is of a very remarkable character, in both increase of overwhelming numbers, and steadily increasing interest, truly partaking of an intelligent excitement, which promises substantial endurance and permanent good, temporally and spiritually.

We see the best, most substantial, talented, bright in the silver tide of youth—venerable in ripened age—fathers, sons, maid and matrons, moving in one exalted column to the rescue of virtue—the claims of religion—the common good and order of society. This is truly refreshing, and a source of rejoicing to reflecting, considerate and good people everywhere, and such as other and more favored places are blessed with these genial showers and invigorating dews, the harrow places are blossoming as the rose, and the promise of better days is fast being realized. Here in our own midst sunshine is breaking on the pathway—the music of melody is in our ears, and hope and faith are stretching out their hands to gather the rich clustering fruit. The religious meeting in progress here, is full of deep interest. Much good has already been the result and much in promise for the future. Several able, pious and devoted ministers are in attendance, and grave interest is manifested by large congregations that have for several weeks filled the church—verily it seems that we are on the eve of a spiritual visitation from on high that breaks in upon us like the millennial dawn.

After a long and fierce contest in the Senate over the credentials of Butler of South Carolina, and Kellogg of Louisiana, both have been admitted and were sworn in last Saturday morning. The admission of Kellogg is one of the longest strides the Radical wing of the Senate have ever taken. He was elected by the Packard Legislature that represented so small a minority of the people of Louisiana, that it did not stand a day after the support of the United States Army was withdrawn. Kellogg it had less than a quorum and Kellogg's certificate of election was signed by Packard as Governor. Spofford was elected by a Legislature that had a legal quorum and was recognized by the masses of the people of the State as the true and legal Legislature and his credentials were signed by Governor Nicholls. The Nicholls government and Legislature are recognized everywhere by everybody, as the lawful government of the State and Packard and his gang long since have given up all pretensions and yet this "rule of ruin" wing of the Senate have admitted Kellogg and kept Spofford out.

President Hayes, it is said, deprecates the admission of Kellogg. Eustis is still left out and there is no good reason or excuse why he should not have been admitted at once as he is lawfully entitled to represent Louisiana.

The Hickman Courier is one of our latest exchanges. It is a four page nine column weekly, published at Hickman, Fulton county, Ky., and is issued every Friday. Subscription \$2.00 per annum, Geo. Warren, editor. It is a valuable paper and ought to be, and is no doubt, well patronized at home.

## Confirmation.

The nomination of Gen. John M. Harlan to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, was confirmed by the Senate last Thursday without a single objection.

On the same day the Senate confirmed the nomination of Wm. A. Stuart of Owensboro to be Collector of this, the Second Kentucky District.

Mississippi was held by bayonets and carpet-baggers for the Republicans a long time; but, when the people freed themselves of these incumbencies and held a fair and free election which they did recently, the Democrats elected 154 members to the Legislature while the Republicans elected 2.

Davis, Conover and Patterson—Dignity, indifference and venality.—Louisville Commercial.

We've been telling you all along that Patterson was venal and corrupt, but you thought him a very saint until it happened to vote in favor of Gen. Butler's admission as Senator elect from South Carolina, who, unquestionably is entitled to his seat, then you give him the sweet name, "venality."

## How to Kill a Town.

Here is the way in a nutshell, and we commend it to the intention of business men and everybody. Says an exchange: "Undertake every present and prospective enterprise; speak ill of the churches and schools; tell everybody the hotels are bad; enlarge the voice of the people, especially the young people; withhold the patronage from your merchants and tradesmen, and buy your goods and groceries somewhere else; never subscribe for the local paper, and if you are in business, refuse to advertise."

The Trigg County Democrat, Cadiz, Ky., has concluded to exchange with us. All right, and thank you, too.

We gladly welcome to our exchange list, the "Mayfield Monitor," a handsome, sprightly, little six column four page paper, edited by B. F. Briggs and published every Saturday, at one dollar per annum.

Commissioner's Office, Frankfort, November 24, 1877.

To the People of Ohio County:

I will commence redistricting the county this week, commencing at Fordville precinct. There are a great many calls for me to begin at other points in the county, but I hope the people in other parts of the county will not become impatient. This is a work that cannot be done in a day, but I intend that it shall be done before the time to make another census report. My reason for beginning at Fordville precinct is that I believe that territory to be in a worse condition, I will work next in the territory of Ellis' precinct.

## MY REASON FOR REDISTRICTING.

I will give the condition of the districts as my reason for redistricting. They are without any definite boundaries. There are districts from four to six miles square, reporting from eighty to one hundred and sixty pupils. Others are from  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 miles square, representing 20 to 40 pupils; from this we see that some are much too small, and others are much too large. The small districts draw us little money with which to pay a teacher, and are too weak to build a suitable house. The result is that they have a bad house, a slow teacher and a weak school and compelled to pay nearly full tuition while in the large districts, they have good schools, first-class teachers, profitable schools and free tuition. This is not right and should be remedied.

## HOW IT SHOULD BE DONE.

They should be made as near equal as possible—strong enough to enable the patrons to build a good house and to support a five months school every year; but not so large as to place one at too great a distance from the school house. In redistricting, where there are good houses, the district should be cut to suit the house, but where the houses are indifferent, the districts should be run off so as to make as many natural boundaries as possible, and thus build the house as near a center as possible.

WHAT WILL THEN BE DONE.

I believe when our districts are firmly established and properly shaped, that the patrons of each district, where they have not already a good house, will erect a good and sufficient one. I believe that the patrons are only waiting for a chance. I believe that there will be forty new school houses built in the county within twelve months, and they are certainly needed. It is known that Ohio county is behind any other county in this part of the State in point of school houses.

Those who read "Mount Windy item," will doubtless be surprised to learn that it is still my intention to redistrict. This article, though styled "Mt. Windy item," was written in Hartford. I can not tell what the writer's ("W. H. C.") motive was, I only know that the proceedings of the court have been incorrectly reported. I might have answered it earlier and corrected any erroneous impression that may have been made to my disadvantage, thereby sooner convincing "W. H. C." of the injustice of his attack.

He says that I boastingly asserted my authority to abolish both the schools and districts of the county. This I did not do. He says that "Sanfer" real from the Statutes "that the Commissioners must redistrict, and that without money." This was not read from the Statutes then nor will it ever be. He says that they adjourned without making any appropriation, leaving his readers to infer that the appropriation was refused. This is another of his mistakes. The matter was deferred until the January Term. I did ask the court for assistance to do this work, because I do not think it right for me to do, to my knowledge, that which my predecessors had failed to do for pay. When the office was turned over to me, I found that out of one hundred and five districts in the county, I had the boundaries of only six in the office. This was perplexing to me. To run the office in that kind of loose way would certainly be worse than doing nothing. For me to undertake to do all this extra work for nothing, would also be hard. My salary is enough to pay for the regular duties of the office—and little enough, too, being much less than that of any other officer in the county.

I wrote to the State Superintendent for advice in the matter. He answered, "By all means get the court to make the necessary appropriation, and proceed at once to redistrict." It has been done in other counties, and the result has raised the standard of schools 75 per cent. I presented the matter to the court, and action was deferred until the January Term, which will be too late to do the work before the census must be taken for another school year. In conclusion, since the work must be done; since it is due to the interest of our schools, and due to the interest of education in this county, and I have promised to do my utmost for the advancement of the cause, I will do the work. Then, if the court says, next January, that I shall do it for nothing, it will already be done.

R. P. Nowz, C. S. C., Ohio County.

I regret to inform you of the death of Mr. James Smith, who live I near this place. He died yesterday, rather suddenly. He had just written his will, and read it over to him; got worse and died without signing it. He was a member of the church, a Good Templar, a just, good citizen and clever gentleman. He will be buried this evening at two o'clock by the order of Good Templars.

For those who sleep, And those who weep, Above the portals narrow, The mansions rise Beyond the skies— We're going home to-morrow.

Rockport, Dec. 2, 1877.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

By virtue of Taxes due the Sheriff of Ohio county, Kentucky, for the year 1877, 1, or one of my Deputies will, on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1878, at the Court House, in Hartford, Ky., offer for sale the following lots and tracts of land in the Ohio County, Kentucky, on which taxes are due and unpaid.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser is entitled to 30 per cent. interest on his money and to the amount not redressed in two years.

The amount of taxes due as set out on each list includes levy, cost of advertising and commission for selling, which increases the amount considerably.

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WAX, CANDLES, AND CANDLES,

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Charges for yearly advertisements will be collected quarterly.

All advertisements inserted without specified time will be charged for until ordered out.

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Obituaries, Notices, Resolutions or Respects, and other similar notices, Five Cents per line.

Job work of every description done with materials supplied, at city prices. We have a collection of jobs, and solicit the patronage of the business community.

## Arrival and Departure of the Mails.

The Western Mail leaves at 9 a. m., and arrives at 4 p. m.

The Eastern Mail leaves at 1 p. m., and arrives at 12 m.

Springfield, Fortville, Hayesville and Pekville leaves every Thursday at 4 p. m., and arrives Saturday at 3 p. m.

The Western mail, via Bela, Bedford, Pleasant Ridge and Masonville leaves on Tuesday and Friday at 7 a. m., and arrives Monday and Thursday at 6 p. m.

The Centerville mail arrives at 10 a. m., and departs at 11 a. m. Wednesday. G. J. HAWTON, Postmaster.

## Paducah and Elizabethtown Railroad Company.

### TIME TABLE, NO. 3.

In effect Sunday, July 1st, 1877

comes west.

Leave Louisville..... 8:40 a. m.

Elizabethtown..... 7:25 a. m.

Cecilia..... 7:41 a. m.

Bever Dam..... 10:25 a. m.

Arrives at:

Nashville..... 8:25 p. m.

Guthrie..... 8:00 p. m.

Hopkinsville..... 2:00 p. m.

Bardstown..... 2:30 p. m.

Evansville..... 4:30 p. m.

comes east.

Leave Paducah..... 9:10 a. m.

Evansville..... 7:55 a. m.

Radcliff..... 10:00 a. m.

Frankfort..... 11:20 a. m.

Lexington..... 10:25 a. m.

Kentucky..... 8:45 a. m.

Leave Louisville..... 8:45 p. m.

An express train makes close connections between Louisville and Cecilia. Trains daily except Sunday.

R. H. G. MINTY,  
General Manager, Elizabethtown.

S. M. DOON, Agent, Beaver Dam.

General Local News

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5, 1877.

Post Mast. Pay, No. 1

I have given my creditors notice time

and again that I need the amounts due

from them. I now give them the last

notice, which they had better heed, or

an officer of the law will visit them. I

mean what I say! All those who do not

pay me before the 20th of December next,

will have their accounts, notes, &c., and

on promptly that day. I am compelled

to do this, and not wishing to run any

risk to unnecessary cost, I give you this

urgent notice. If it is any accommodation

to sell to my creditors on thirty-days,

I will do so, but thirty days must be con-

strued to mean thirty days, not three, six or

twelve months. Respectfully,

Z. WAYNE GRIFIN.

A Pardonable Pride

Promptly most people to delay, by any

landable means that science affords,

the evidences of physical decay. What that

is in perfect health would not match the

bright eye, the active mind, and other ap-

pearances of youthful vigor, with the

luxuriance, the rich color, and beauty of

youthful hair? Parker's Hair Balsam

stands pre-eminent as an elegant hair

dressing, and by its healthful action on

the root, not only promotes a luxuriant

growth of the young hair, but unfailingly

restores gray or faded hair to the origi-

nal youthful color, giving a soft, rich and

luxurious appearance of great beauty. No

other preparation so effectually removes

Dandruff or stops falling of the hair; its

cooling and healing action entirely cur-

ing inciting and humors of the scalp,

and keeping the skin clean, white and

healthy. It is perfectly harmless, ex-

quisitely perfumed, and contains nothing

that will soil the skin or gum the hair.

It is not dye, and is unequalled for ex-

cellence and purity. Buy a bottle from

your druggist, Z. Wayne Griffin, and test

its merits.

When used for rheumatism, sore

throat, lame back, neuralgia, sprains,

bruises, cuts, contracted muscles, stiff

joints, sores and burns, on human be-

ings; and spavin, ring bone, gall, cuts,

scratches, etc., on animals, Coughes.

Lighting Liniment is unequalled, and

its effect simply electrical. As its name

engages, it is quick to relieve, and those

who bear witness to its astonishing vir-

tue. For sale by J. W. Ford.

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No other medicine in the world has

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Bucania's Cough Syrup.

In three years two million four hundred

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Consumption, Asthma, Croup, as

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The Syrup has been in every town and

village in the United States and

is recommended to their customers. Go

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know about it. Sample bottles 10 cents.

Regular size 75 cents. Three doses will

relieve any case.

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### LINES.

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The summer is past and winter has come,

And all have plenty for living;

And among the blessings that come in store,

The chief of these is Thanksgiving.

There is no one in a neighboring town,

Who has been writing against it, the sinner,

But then I well know the reason is this—

He did not have turkey for dinner!

Now, Balance, old fellow, consider yourself,

And see if you don't find some blessing,

For which you can thank the tinker of All,

And feel yourself in possession.

Thank you for your life and liberty;

Then I will for you, and for the tinker of All,

Leave him to the Recompence Bill,

Leave him to the care of the nation.

Leave Congress alone to minister;

Don't dash it with your braying,

But trust in God to make it right.

And help them by your praying.

He's earned it for us,

And we'll have no more as honest.

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